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PHONE 836-3700

June 12, 1963

Mr.	Arthur	Lundahl	

Dear Mr. Lundahl:

It is my desire to treat three subjects conceptually with the aid of slides for information purposes only. The slides are $2-3/4 \times 2-3/4$ adapted to my own projector which I will bring.

The three subjects have the following titles:

- 1. Determination of Lunar Motions Essential to Star Navigation on the Moon (60 minutes - 25 slides)
- 2. Geocentric positions with Star-Moon Photography (30 minutes 10 slides)
- 3. New First Order Zenith Camera (30 minutes no slides)
 The zenith camera will be demonstrated in place of showing slides.

The research and development of each of the above items has been a wholly "in-house-effort" of The Autometric Corporation. The effort on the first consisted largely of reviewing the literature to insure that the problem had not been previously solved and programming the equations of the new method with random errors assigned to determine the expected accuracy.

The second effort consisted of the design, fabrication and observatory site test of a new type of equatorially mounted star-moon camera.

The third effort consisted of the design, fabrication and field test for accuracy of a new first order zenith camera as well as the complete programming and debugging of the associated data reduction equations. STAT

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Finally, The Autometric Corporation has a study contract with ERDL to determine the accuracy of the geocentric position system with the corporation's prototype at a corporation observatory.

Enclosed are the abstracts of the three subjects.

I hope I have given you sufficient information for planning for the presentation.

Sincerely,

Everett L. Merritt

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